



WHINGATE NEWS

The Whingate Primary School Newsletter

Safe Arrival

Many congratulations to Mrs Cooper who had a baby girl in November.



Good Luck

We would like to wish Miss Ball and Miss Smith best of luck as they begin their maternity leave on Friday. Enjoy every second.

Departures

Mrs Sheikh is leaving Whingate at Christmas to take a post at a new school. I am sure you will join us in wishing her success and happiness in her new post.



Welcome

We would like to formally welcome Mr Gray, Miss Farrar, Miss Kaye and Mrs Tucimova who will all join Whingate in January.

Times Table Rockstars

The latest update is that thirty one of our children have now been awarded the highest status - Rock Hero. They are all now in our 'Hall of Fame'. Check out the website to see them.



Christmas Performances 2019.



Foundation and KS1



Everyone Loves a Baby was a huge success and all of the children enjoyed performing. The photographer and Biggy the dancing shepherd boy definitely stole the show. Thank you to all the FS and KS1 staff for supporting with the rehearsals and the singing.



KS2

The Grinch who stole Christmas. What a spectacular production it was. The acting, singing and dancing was phenomenal and the Grinch was truly amazing in his role. The whole of KS2 staff and children worked incredibly hard to make sure that everything was perfect. Thank you also to Mr Rhodes who wrote the script.



Choir

Well done to the choir who have performed for parents and children in assembly this week and also at The Spinney Residential Home. Thank you to Mrs Stewart for organising this.



Christmas Hamper Appeal

Whingate Primary is always so generous and again this year parents, children and staff have made the hamper appeal successful and families in the community will have a better Christmas because of your donations. Thank you to all involved.

Sports Teams

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the sports competitions this half term. Behaviour and Sportsmanship were excellent.

Y5/6 won Bronze in the Sports Hall Athletics Competition.

Y3/4 took part in a Dodgeball competition.

Y5/6 won silver in a Dodgeball competition.

Y1/2 took part in a non-competitive multi-skills event.

Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

The children in school really enjoyed wearing their Christmas jumpers, singing Christmas songs and eating a wonderful Christmas dinner. A good time was had by all.



Thank you

This has been a very busy and long term. The children have coped with this extremely well and have settled into their new classes, routines and expectations.

As always learning and behaviour have been of the highest standard and we are really proud of all of the children and the progress they have made.

We hope that you will continue to support your children in school so that their journey throughout the year is the best it can be.

We wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas and we will see you all on Monday 6th January 2020.

Miss Beswick and Miss Loney.



Dates for your Diary for next half term

Monday 6th January 2020	School re-opens
Thursday 9th January 2020	Pantomime for R, Y1, 2 and 3
Tuesday 21st-Thursday 23rd January 2020	Book fair
Thursday 30th and Friday 31st January 2020	Road safety training in school
Friday 14th February 2020	School closes for half term

Children who are ten minutes late would miss over 30 hours learning each year!